LEFFINGWELL

Surprise Party-Village Notes.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Clarence Smith at

Fitchville Wednesday.

Arthur Armstrong and family of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Samuel Beebe Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bushnell and Mrs.

Britain and daughter of Norwich spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles

Bathley.

Rathbun.

The Missionary circle held an all-day session at the home of Mrs. A. H.
Beebe on Wednesday. The forencon

and a very interesting programme

Surprise Party Given A. H. Beebe.

Palmer were in Colchester on busi-

GOSHEN

LAUREL GLEN

Mr. Burdick has accepted a call to the [Seventh-day church in Alfred,

Mrs. R. D. Cook visited with her

Foxes have recently killed several

turkeys belonging to Thomas Wheel-er. Nathan Maine and Thomas Maine

have been hunting for them but have not succeeded in capturing any yet.

FRANKLIN Meeting of Home Missionary Society-Happenings About the Village.

The Home Misionary society

Miss Bertha Smith of Mansfield was

SOUTH LYME

What is Going on About the Village.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Main, on

News.

followed

ness Tuesday

# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

# LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

Pleasant Meeting of Thimble Club-

Members of W. H. F. Entertained.

Rev. Charles F. Eldredge will oc-cupy the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, who is enjoying his vacation. Rev. J. W. Knappenberger was in Waterbury Thursday, attending the Christlan Endeavor union meeting as a delegate from the Congregational

a delegate from the Congregational

A quantity of machinery arrived at the freight depot Monday, consigned to the Knickerbocker Typewriter Co. Mrs. J. W. Coroley has been visit-ing in Norwich. Miss Louise Congdon has been en-

gaged as bookkeeper for the Niantic Mfg Co.

Pine Grove Notes.

Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring. A collation was served at 4.30 by Mrs. R. L. Manwaring, Mrs. H. C. Burdick, Mrs. I. R. Sanford, and Mrs. C. P. Karr of New Haven, who rendered their services.

dered their servisces in assisting Mrs.

W. H. F. Club Entertained.

The W. H. F. club of Norwich en-foyed a pleasant Sunday in the Grove. While here the party stayed at the Washburn cottage in Center street. The members of the club present were Misses Edith and Florence Washburn, Ruth Davis, Ruth Elliott, Martha Rey-nolds. Alble Caulkins of Norwich Alble

nolds, Albie Caulkins of Norwich, Al-ice Morley, Caroline Morley of Lyme, Mrs. George Eager of Brooklyn chap-eroned. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. S. Wash-

burn and son Harry spent Sunday as guests of the W. H. F. club in the

Personal Items.

Mrs. R. O. Libby left Tuesday for Norwich, where she will visit relatives

for two weeks. Later she expects to

go to New York to spend the winter. Mrs. Libby has been occupying her cottage, Wild Air, on the bank of the

Niantic river since early in the sea-

Airs. C. P. Karr left Thursday for New Haven, after spending some time at the Norman cottage. George Van Woert has gine to Cromwell, where he is employed. George M. Barrett and D. A. Crocker were in New London Tues-

Mrs. Ora Bill and daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. C. A. West has returned from

a visit with relatives in North Haven. Cobalt and Hartford. John H. Allen of Providence called

NORTH LYME

Social Clears \$10-Death of Mrs. Al-

fred Beckwith.

The A. W. T. society held a social

at G. H. Strong's Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, and

the proceeds amounted to about \$10.

Death at 84.

dled Tuesday afternoon after an ill.

ness resulting from a fractured hip and from aliments incident to age. She and her family lived at one time

on the farm owned by Sterling Brown Later they moved to Hamburg to the

Personals.

for a few days. Leslie Rogers cut his ankle badly

one day last week. It took several stitches to close the cut.

Rev. Francis Purvis and Mrs. Purvis were in Middletown one day

MOHEGAN

What is interesting Local Residents.

Mrs. Beebe of Uncasville called on

friends in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Comstock of Uncasville was

a local resident the first of the week.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Norwich
spent Sunday in Mohegan.

Mrs. Dolbeare and Mrs. Avery were
to Uncasville the first of the week.

Mrs. Hunter was a Norwich visitor

this week.

Miss Cynthia Fowler was visiting

Miss Lizzie Hunter spent Monday with Norwich friends.

GARDNER LAKE

Items Chiefly Personal.

LISBON

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jennings

Mrs. David Maynard and Mrs. Hiran

in Uncasville the first of the week.

Harold Gates of Meriden is home

Mrs. Alfred Beckwith, 84, of Essex,

Miss Helen Jewett is at J. L. Ray-

H. C. Brooks of Willimantic, were

Mrs. C. P. Karr left Thursday for

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

church.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY

#### UNCASVILLE

O. U. A. M. Social a Big Success-Talk of Starting Local Grange-News in General.

Attendance at the social and dance given by American council, O. U. A. M., in Robertson's hall Friday evening was all that could be expected. Forty dollars was realized. Lyric Hall or-chestra of New London furnished muelc. Mrs. James Green was awarded the 100 piece dinner set and Mies Gladys Carlton received the \$5 award. The hall was artistically decorated by the committee in charge.

Methodist Aid Society Meets. Mrs. Fred Perkins entertained the members of the Ladies' Ald society of the M. E. church at her home at Haughton's Cove Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served dur-ing the afternoon. Plans for fall and winter work and an entertainment were discussed.

Pine Grove Notes.

The Thimble society connected with the Congregational church mey Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring in South street. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Dorman, Mrs. A. H. Stevens, Mrs. A. C. Rice, Mrs. J. W. Knappenberger, Mrs. N. J. Huntley, Mrs. A. R. DeWolf! Mrs. Charles A. Leonhardt, Mrs. Eugene K. Beckwith, Miss Emma B. Whaley, Mrs. Elliah Munger, Mrs. Ella B. Smith, Mrs. Ely Manwaring, Miss Jeanie Manwaring, Mrs. W. E. E. Smith, Mrs. I. R. Sanford, Mrs. C. P. Karr of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griswold, Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burdick, Shot 10 1-2 Pound Coon. Merwin Chapman and Mason Daniels had a successful coon hunt Tuesday night, bringing in a young one that weighed 10 1-2 pounds.

William Perdins, after a visit with friends in this village, returned to Brucklyn, N. Y. Thursday.

Robert C. Burchard is spending a w days in New York.
Miss Alice Burrows of Brooklyn, N. spending this week with friends The entertainment and sale of cake and ice cream was well patronized. The musical programme was informal and included several numbers well ap-

Prospect of Organizing a Grange, The project of forming a local brane of Patrons of Husbandry is being dis-cussed among the farmers and others interested in agriculture and a public meeting will take place soon to dis-cuse the matter. Egra J. Hempstead of North Waterford, who is a promitient member of Konomoo grange, be-

Miss Lella Chapman and Miss Florence Hart have been the gueste of Miss Chapman's eleter, Mrs. Winfield Hanney, of Salem, for several days, returned home Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Watt, who have been spending several weeks as guests of their son, Alfred J. Watt, of Hartford, returned home Wednesday.

Back on Rural Route. Rural Carrier F. B. Tooker resumed his rouse Friday morning after fifteen

Harold Bartlett, employed in Provi-dence, was an over-Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

Mrs. John Spencer is visiting relatives in Rhode Island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Driscoll entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Houlihan and Miss Teresa Crag of Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. William Rheinbolts and daughter the Norman cottage.

George Van Woert has gone to Comwell, where he is employed.

George M. Barrett and D. A. Crocker were in New London Tuesday evening, attending the meeting of the Order of Owls.

Mrs. William Rheinbolts and daughter have gone to their how.

olyoke. Mass.

Three young ladies of this town perrmed the feat of walking from this
add to New London Sunday, making
ood time. They were Misses Nellie
poutliard Appre Walsh and Helen
friends in Cromwell. Broufflard, Annie Walsh and Helen

Logaliard, Asino Walsa and Treen
Coohegan camp, Modern Woodmen
of America, is planning a big social to
take place Thankegiving eve. Memhers of the camp will attend the open
meeting of the order to be held election night at New London. David Fitsgerald, employed in East Lyme, spent the week end with rela-

tives in Pequot. A Useful Machine. Matt A. Timber has a new patent corn husking and shredding machine which husks the corn, at the same time disposing of the husks in fodder or bedding.

bedding.
Louis Scranten, general sales agent
for the Thames River Specialties company of this place, has leased the residence of John Hopkins of Ocean and
Willetts avenue, New London.
The Ladler society of the Second
Raptist church hald a supper and sale
of aprons in the church parlor Tuescay night. An entertaining musical

of aprons in the church parlor Tuesday night. An entertaining musical and Riesary programme was given by Miss May Benham, Miss Jennie Jerdina, Miss Agnas Hempsteed, Miss Rush Long and Miss Laoy Riley.

Mrs. Ida Browning, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her son, E. I. Browning, returned Friday to her home at her daughter's, Mrs. Charence Walden's, near Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Charles G, Turnet.

## OAKDALE.

#### Tablet Placed Between Church Doors Bearing Date of 1722.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the Congregational church Sunday from Prov. 1-2. The C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. was led by Miss Jennis Switzer. Topic, The Chances We Miss. Gei, 5; 1-10. Miss Evelyn Cometock was organist. Beautiful Tablet.

A beautiful tablet has been placed on the front of the church, between the deers, bearing the inscription

First Congregational Church,

Anna Robertson.

A few of the ladies met at the hapel Tuesday and gave it a thorough desains. A Hallowe'en social will be seld in the chapel on Monday even-

Rev. H. T. Arnold was railing in the parish Tuesday.

## Harvest Supper-C. E. Society Holds

Clarks.
John Cenard of New York and Fred
Loomis of Saranac Lake, N. Y., are
guests of Mr. Loomis' mother, Mrs.
Lathrop were in Norwich Tuesday.
W. H. Maynard of North Plains
called on local friends Monday.

per at the church Wednesday night. Elison Frink of Chestnut Hill is sub The C. E. soulety held a well attend-

ed social at G E Dimon's Friday and sons Holls and Walter, of Pres-vening ton, were guests Sunday of Mrs. C. A W. W. Palmer is making repairs on Mell. W. W. Palmer is making repairs on the factor of the stone chimney, perting in a brick chimney, newly obsphoording it and setting new windows and floor timbers, Philip Verplanck of South Manches, Philip Verplanck of South Manches, William Kendall of Preston was a Senday guest here.

## Hartford in Charge.

curriculum, the middle class of Hartfora Theological seminary on Oct. 25
gathered in the Lebanon Congregational church, Rev. E. B. Smith, pastor,
for a day of conference and study of
the Rural church. The expedition was
under the direction of Prof. A. R. Merriam of the seminary, who had prepared a careful programme. Meeting
with the students as leaders of the
day's discussion were Sherrod Soule,
secretary of the Connecticut Home
Missionary society; E. T. Root, secretary of the Massachusetts and Rhode
Island federation: President R. DeWitt Mallary of the Springfield International Training school; Revs. H. A. national Training school, Revs. H. A. Beadle of Franklin, W. F. White of Ledyard and W. F. English of East

A Wonderful Old Town. The day's conference yielded large fresults. For such a gathering few places could have been found better than this old town with its noble history. In his opening address Secretary Soule referred to the six governors, six U. S. senators, fifty-three clergymen, one hundred twenty-one college graduates, several foreign missionarles, and others of merit whom sionarles, and others of merit whom this old town has sent forth. The old "War Office" was visited by the

Past and Present Contrasted. With this as a background, the dif-ference between the past and the pres-ent not only of Lebanon but of rural New England was earnestly studied Secretary Soule spoke with strong optimism of the coming glory of rural New England and of the men yet to be

of inspiration and of initiative for community betterment. Most rural problems, said Mr. Root, are ultimately moral. They are due to greed, in-difference, and apathy toward town

Zouaves during the winter of 1779-80. Problem of Degeneracy. President Mallary opened the aftertoon session with a discussion of the

Solace of Country Pastor. Following Dr. Mallary, Rev. H. S. Beadle of Franklin spoke on the Joys and Rewards of the Rural Pastor. He intimacy which he may have with his people, closer than that of the city paster.

Rev. W. F. White of Ledyard read a strong paper on the Conservation, Regeneration and Modernization of our rural life. He brought into action a chart of an "ideal" community in New York state, showing the loca-tion of schools and church, the loca-tion and moral quality of each home, and the noted men and women sent forth. He urged the men to live and

Native Population Vastly Outnumbered.

farm owned by William Sawyer, and from there to Essex, where Mr. Beckwith died a few years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ella Bill of Springfield, Mass.

	Rur	al	For-	Inc. 50 Years
Rhode Island		t. P.		P. cent.
Massachusetts	. 3	36:	62	182
New Hampshire Vermont	45		41 29	29 9

From these figures the relation of the foreign population to the rural population is readily seen.

A Negative Blessing. In speaking of rural concervatism as an incubus to progress Mr. English declared it a blessing since "when you

once get a thing done, though it takes ten years to do it, you know it will stay there for a generation to come." Practical Discussions.

where and co-operation everywhere'

fying of any thus far held.

Brief Personal Notes of Local Interest.

moved from the Point into H. B. Sisson's house in Old Hamburg.

The Rev. L. C. Patch preached a fine sermon on Prisons last Sunday morn-

Mrs. Lindsley Hosford has returned from a visit west, being called there by the illness of Mr. Flosford.

her home in Hartford.

#### Horatio Symms Dies at the Age of 86-

#### Bold Fox Driven from Dooryard. T. Gardner and family of Nor-

wich spent Sunday with Mr. Gardner's brother, Willis Gardner, Mrs. L. C. Schroedter fell Thursday and sprained her wrist. Death of Horatio Symms.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Death of Horatio Symms.

Horatio Symms died at the home of his son-in-law, Myron R. Abell, Sunday evening. Mr. Symms came from Somerville, Mass., during the summer to live with his daughter and had been in excellent health until within a few days, when he had an attack of indigestion, followed by others, which resulted in his death at the age of 86. He is survived by an only daughter and three grandchildren. There was player at the home of his daughter Monday evening and early Tuesday the body was taken to Boston, where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Meeting of Missionary Circle with Mrs. A. H. Beebe-Many Attend Charles Treadway of Norwich was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leland Palmer. Austin Rathbun spent Sunday with John Rathbone of Bozrah. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Notwich guests at the home of John Leffingwell Sunday. Harry Palmer of Colchester was a Sunday guest here with his parents. School in this place closed Tuesday on account of the death of the teacher's grandfather.

Attended Class Reunion. Rev. A. J. Park went to New York Tuesday to attend a class reunion. He also made a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Clark, of Brooklyn, re-

turning home Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Hazen was in Middleown Friday.
William Chamberlain and Harold Cummings have lost valuable cows as he result of overeating apples. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spaulding attended church in Lebanon Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Loomis of Schenectady.

N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr, and
Mrs. L. A. Manwaring.

Nicholas Fedus has moved to Colwas spent in sewing and at noon all sat down to a fine dinner of baked beans, brown bread, pies, cake, cheese and coffee. In the afternoon at the usual hour, the president, Mrs. Charles Peckham, called the meeting to order, May Carpenter, who is teaching in

Greenwich, made a short visit at her home last week, returning Sunday Arthur Spencer of Colchester called in this place Sunday en route to New Monday evening forty-one friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beebe to cele-brate Mr. Beebe's birthday. Twenty London.

London.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Abell are spending a week at Somerville, Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Howe of Buckingham, Ct., spent Wednesday and Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Salmon Clark.

Dr. Myron W. Rodinson of Noroton Heights, Mrs. Chauncey Brown of Middletown and Mrs. Ida Spafard were visiting at Myron R. Abell's recently. Meeting of Busy Bees.

of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beebe to celebrate Mr. Beebe's birthday. Twenty of the party enjoyed the ride in a large team driven by Thomas Leffingwell. The party succeeded in getting into the dining room without the knowledge of the host. A most enjoyable evening was spent with games and music. Cake and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Edith Leffingwell, Ruth Palmer, Hazel Calkins, Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Mrs. D. B. Leffingwell and Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell. The party departed at a late hour wishing the host many happy returns of the day. The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Sal-mon Clark Thursday afternoon. Lena Manwaring returned Sunday night to Cromwell, where she is teach-ing, after spending several days at her happy returns of the day.
Silas Leffingwell and C. Leland

Fox Invades Dooryard. Foxes are both numerous and tame

The several children in this place that attend Mt. Pleasant street school in Norwich enjoyed a holiday Wed-On Tuesday one came up the road, chasing a couple of fowls into the dooryard of Luther Spaulding and was Mrs. Forrest Leffingweil has been visiting in Pittsfield, Mass., this week. finally driven off by Mrs. Spaulding.
Dwight Spaulding and Fred Stark were in Norwich Friday. LEDYARD

#### Y. P. S. C. F. Appoints Delegates to Scoretary C. D. Hine Favors Super-State Sunday School Conventionvisor King for Local Schools-Literary Club to Help Furnish the Erecting Poles for New Telephone Mrs. George E. Briggs and children of West Kingston, R. L. were visi-itors of friends here this week.

Mrs. Bertha L. Avery and son went to Uncasville on Thursday to be the guests of friends until Monday. Lawrence Brockett of Ledyard was a business caller here Tuesday.

One morning a short time ago a carrier pigeon, tired and hungry, stopped at Maple Hill farm to rest. It had evidently come from a long distance, as none of this kind are kept for many mides around. The pigeon seemed very tame, and at once made friends in its new surroudings. The pigeon carried a small ring on its Miss Julia Gallup, who was a teacher in Porto Rico last year, was a Wed-nesday visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer. Misses Jennie and Florence Bennett and Miss Palmer of Norwich were Friday callers in town. May Be Local Supervisor.

Mr. King, supervisor of schools in teon carried a small ring on its Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was the school board and calling at several Held in the school house on Goshen
Hill Sunday evening. The Chances
We Miss was the topic, which proved
an interesting subject. At this meetschools. He is the man that Secretary Hine wishes to be supervisor of the

Direct Toll Line to Mystic. ing delegates were appointed to at-tend the annual state Sunday school A large waterproof onvention to be held in Middletown November 2 and 3. The Literary club has voted to furnish new curtains for the church. Workmen will begin the outside paint-

Mrs. Duane Wheeler and little daughter of Stonington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray. Foxes Doing Considerable Damage Edward Haskell, who has been liv-ing on Ralph Denison's place, is mov-ing to Lantern Hill. About the Village-Other Local Rev. William L. Burdick was the speaker at the Laurel Glen chapel last Sunday. The text was the first verse of the 1th chapter of Romans. Mrs. Erastus Gallup of Hartford has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gallup.

### HANOVER

#### Charlos D. Geer to Be Secured as Teacher of Singing Class.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith is visiting riends in the village.

Committee to Secure Teacher.

To Open Postoffice. Webster Standish has been appoint-ed postmaster and will soon open the Mr. and Mrs. Hermon A. Gager sperk Sunday in Jewett City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. office in his store. Ar. and Mrs. A. Robinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Manning on Sunday.

Danforth Howard of North Ashford was the guest of relatives here on Friday of last week.

Aside from members of the two families, Misses Jennie Gallup, Ellen Peck and Ruth Standish were guests at the Eadie-Lathrop wedding on Wednesday evening in Williamtic.

with Mrs. George Avery and Miss Ella
Smith on Friday of last week, with a
large attendance. Mrs. Samuel Hartshorn led the devotional service.
Miss Faith N. Gager was a visitor in
Name Windham on Friday.

An afternoon service at half a
will be held next Sunday at the
district schoolhouse.
Miss Doris Page of Boston ha
the guest of Miss Helen Eadle.
Alfred Bennett was at home Service at Schoolhouse. An afternoon service at half past will be held next Sunday at the Peck district schoolhouse.

Miss Doris Page of Boston has been North Windham on Friday.

Rev. H. A. Beadle and Miss Ellen
Leonard have returned from the coun-Alfred Bennett was at home over Leonard have returned from the council of Congregational ministers, held in Boston.

Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary society met Friday afternoon in the vestry.

USQUEPAUGH

Briefs.

Wakefield. Mrs. Fanny Bicknell, who has been visiting at Hamilton, has returned

Miss Caroline Waterous of Flanders and Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon and wife went to Providence Thursday in Mr.

Kenyon, is attending teachers' insti-tute at Providence. Mrs. Susan Whitford of Shannock

Mrs. Sally Anthony is visiting her plece, Mrs. Arthur Larkin.

# \$50,000 AND NO DISSENTING VOICE

## A Strong Bid for the Woman's College to Locate

### **NEW LONDON IN EARNEST**

#### A Drug Clerk's Experience-He Barely Escapes Prosecution for Gambling-Why the State Police are Needed to Enforce Law.

With hardly a dissenting voice at the special city meeting the sum of \$50,000 was appropriated as a bid for the woman's college, to be located within the borders of the state, and perhaps, in New London in the vicinity of Mohegan avenue. The whole matter was thoroughly discussed and the meeting was much larger than the average, showing interest in the mataverage, showing interest in the matter considered, and the project was backed by citizens who do not make it a rule to attend all city meetings. Should this college be secured for model of public improvements. New London it would be of even greater value to the city than some of the state institutions located in cities not so very far distant and which are reaching out for this \$2,000,000 institution.

While the college idea was the cause of the calling of the special city meeting the powers that be considered it an opportune time to introduce as riders the rejected propositions for new sidewalks and the macadamizing of lower Montauk avenue, recommenda-tions for appropriations for these be-ing turned down at the previous city meeting, when ex-Governor Waller was the chief manipulator, with ex-Mayor Tinker as an able assistant, So the proposition to appropriate \$15,000 for new sidewalks on State and Bank streets was again before a city meet-

Governor Waller was absent from the city compaigning in the interest of the city campaigning in the interest of the state democratic ticket and representatives in congress, and Mayor Tinter had a change of heart and fayored the appropriation, not that he considered it well to do the work as originally planned for financial reasons, but that as the work had been commenced by the tearing up of the walks, he believed it was necessary to complete the work rather than pay the sum asked for the walks in damage saits. He was still in favor of the troposition of Gavernor Waller that the ordinance be so changed that the property owners first build the walks and that the city care for them thereand that the city care for them thereafter. The appropriation for the new sidewalks was passed with practical-

ly no opposition.

Then up came the other rider, an appropriation of \$5,000 for macadamizing on Montauk avenue, with Mayor Tinker in opposition. He declared that it was about time to make a halt and adout the payar-yango plan that adopt the pay-as-you-go plan that chareterized the Allen Waller, Colt and Beckwith administrations, modestly omitting the Tinker administration and making no mention of the business administration of Benjamin L. Armstrong L. Armstrong.

George S. Palmer took part in the discussion and regretted the necessity of differing from Mr. Tinker, whom he classed as New London's first citizen and his life a benediction and into Mystic.

tent has been times seven total forty-eight. He said plaint is made to the police authori-A large waterproof tent has been erected near S. E. Holdridge's mill to house the gang of Italians that is erecting the poles for the new telephone line from Poquetanuck to the Mystic line. This will be the new toll line from Norwich to Mystic, and save talking around by New London.

Personals.

times seven total forty-eight, He said plaint is made to the police authorite that the citizens has as luxuries to the continuer say that the citizens has as luxuries to the plaint is made to the police authorite that the citizens has as luxuries to the plaint is made to the police authorite that the citizens has as luxuries to the plaint is made to the police authorite that the citizens has as luxuries to the plaint is made to the police authorite that the citizens has as luxuries to be in the same catagory with the organizations, and that luxuries which are proprietors, so far as prosecution for all should have were good sidewalks under the citizens has as luxuries to the constitution of the proprietors, so far as prosecution for the proprietors, so far as prosecution for the fine of the proprietors, so far as prosecution for the proprietors, and the proprietors, so far as prosecution for the proprietors, and the proprietors, a thoroughfares from the finest residen-tial to the business section of the city. There were other speakers in favor

public improvements and punched with Committee to Secure Teacher.

Monday evening a committee was appointed to secure Charles D. Geer as teacher of a singing class. James W. Eadle. William G. Park, William Harrison, James Whitehead, Miss Margaret Eadle. Miss Ellen Peck. The school will probably begin Monday.

Nov. 7.

To Open Postoffice.

public improvements and pubched with the police committee, the prosecuting attorney, as well as the patrolmen, may, after election, reach conclusion that it is about time that there was an end to open defiance of law in New London, and get busy. If not, no fault ored by one of his sons, and gave a stiff body blow to the New London business Men's association, which accomplish.

model of public improvements, good roads and good sidewalks, in keeping with its excellent water and sewer

All the propositions went through at slick as if greased, and the meeting was harmonious from the start and in marked contrast to the former city meeting, where personalities and abuse were the prominent features. But, on the level, suppose for a moment that the trio of projects had been brought into city meeting while Benjamin L. Armstrong was mayor, would they be advocated by these same gentlemen, and would they have been adopted? If these extensive improvements are to continue, reagrdless of the cost, perhaps it is well that Armstrong is not mayor, for then there strong is not mayor, for then there would certainly be opposition, and of course harmony would not prevail.

A druggist clerk in New London visited gambling places recently and could not win from the card sharp, but lost his pile of \$30 or \$40 and then squealed like a stick pig, so to speak. He made complaint to the police of the existence of gambling places and a raid resulted, two of the proprietors being haled into court and paying fines of \$100 and costs each. proprietors being haled into court and paying fines of \$100 and costs each. The rill-maker lost his job and had narrow escape from being arraigned on the charge of gambling and sharing the penalty of those he complained against. Judge Coit gave the hint to Daniel M. Cronin, the prosecuting attorney, to present the fellow in court, but "Dan" did not want to do so at this time. The judge told the prosecutor in the plainest terms that hereafter when raids are made on gambling places that the arrests be not confined to the proprietors but extendconfined to the proprietors but extend-ed to the players of the game, as they are equally violators of the laws. This order will probably have its effect and the patronage of such places is liable to decrease.

Gambling places in New London, like the poor, we have always with us, and there is probably not a public gambling place in the city that is not known to the mayor, the prosecuting officer and to every member of the police force, regular and supernumerary. They are conducted in a very quiet way and do not attract mables attended. a rule the squealers have more fault to find with the players than with the promoters of the game.

There were other speakers in favor of the appropriation, but Mr. Tinker was the only real objector, and the appropriation was made.

The principal speaker at the meeting, however, was Alfred H. Chappell, one of the most enterprising of business men. He advocated all the measures in a general speech, delivered in his usual forcible style with several strong shoulder hits that reached the mark. He paid a tribute to the present administration for giving the city decent sidewalks, referred to objections that bad been made to several public improvements and punched with As is usual just before an election,

Perhaps the police department of the city, and that includes the mayor, the police committee, the prosecuting

of Fitchville.

Miah Fields of East Orange, N. J.,
was the guest Thursday of his cousin. Representative John F. Fields.
Florence McCarthy of Brooklyn, N.
Y., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCar-

### VOLUNTOWN

Teachers Attend State Convention-Rt. Rev. Bishop Nilan to Confirm Class at St. Thomas' Church.

The public school was closed on Friday last. The teachers, Mrs. A. Andrews and the Misses Dunicavy and Backus attended the teachers' vention at Hartford. con-

Class to Be Confirmed. Rev. W. A. Keefe is preparing a class of children for confirmation, which will take place at St. Thomas' church on November 8, when the Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, hishop of Hartford, will confer the sacrament.

Several from this village attended
St. Ann's church fair at Glasgo, on

Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boucher and daughters, Alphonsine, Aldea and Ma-thilda, Mr. and Mrs. Olizin Boucher, visited relatives and friends in Ver-sailles and Willimantic on Saturday

and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogalie spent
Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Willimantic George T. Briggs and John N. Lewis attended the republican conference at the Wauregan house, Norwich, on Wednesday.

Smith Wednesday. They sent a beautiful bouquet.

A number from here were in New London Wednesday, attending the funeral of Cornelius Sullivan, formerly of Fitchville.

Mr. Travena of Mystic was a business caller here. Tuesday. ness caller here Tuesday.

### PRESTON

Norwich Man Buys the Albert Ayer Place-Many Attend Harvest Sup-

William Gordon has sold his place in Preston City to Shubel Holmes.
The Albert Ayer place, which has been occupied by Elmer Miller, has been purchased by Fred Tourteflotte of Norwich. Mrs. J. L. Atterbury returned home

Mednesday after a visit with her son,
J. C. Atterbury of this place.
Miss Corinne Peabody has been visting her sister. Mrs. G. A. Holden.
Jerome Gerotte was a visitor in this place Thursday.

Mrs. N. B. Prindle has returned from a week's visit with her sister in Danbury.

A harvest supper was held at the Baptist church Tuesday night. There was a large attendance.

### GRISWOLD

Mrs. M. A. Clapp, Mrs. M. A. Saunders, Mrs. Lydia Partidge and Mrs. Calvin York spent Tuesday with Deacon and Mrs. E. A. Geer, Mrs. J. C. Edmond of Waterbury and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown of Norwich were visitors over Sunday at the Edmond farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl and Frank Morgan visited Canterbury friends last week.

One Hundred Cisterns.

Palmer's house thursday.

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Montville, Conn. 1732. The tablet was the gift of Miss

Mrs. Lizzie Fowler was a Norwich visitor early in the week. Miss Annie Burdick of Fitchville called on friends inthis place Fri-day. Mrs. Charles Chapel and little daughter Justine of Palmertown visit-ed at Mrs. Paul Glasorenner's one day

## LIBERTY HILL

# Social.

Amburn spent Tuesday in Norwich, Montville and New London. Mrs. William Maynard is visiting on Mrs. Henry V. Ochlers of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Phillips avenue.
William James of Sumner street

### LEBANON

#### Conference and Study of the Rural Church - Prof. A. R. Merriam of

In accordance with custom and urriculum, the middle class of Hart-

Potential Forces. Secretary Root contributed a careful analysis of the rural situation and of the forces to be employed in regen-erating our country life. These he de-voloped along the lines of education. industry and religion. To these he added as a fourth line the political forces of the town; for in the town meeting are determined matters re-lating to the roads, schools, and other vital public necessities. The grange was lauded as a splendid combination of many of the features most needed in rural life. Its chief danger lay in its tendency to become a source mere-ly of entertainment rather than of ministry to the problems of its comministry to the problems of its com-munity. The rural church was de-clared to be the greatest source both

Proverbial Hospitality. A luncheon served by the ladies was well cared for, the seminary men de-claring that though in population Lebcarring that though in population Leb-anon may not now be what it once was, in hospitality her young ladies of today are in nowise inferior to those who entertained due de Lauzun's

problems of morality in rural districts. The entire problem of degeneracy as there found was handled in a masterly Way:

dwelt on the variety of service brought within his reach, and of the

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die as country ministers.

Rev. Wm. F. English of East Windsor closed the conference with statistical study. He found that dur-ing the past fifty years Connecticut

Throughout the day questions were freely asked and discussion was gen-eral. The points chiefly emphasized were (1) the coming economic and social development of rural life: (2) the need of closer organization among rural churches—"consolidation some-(3) the country pastor as a community builder, and (4) the worth-whilefulness of rural ministry.

Prof. Merriam declared the conference to be the most fruitful and satis-

### HAMBURG

Edward Bill of New York was here visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Clark of Hartford has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hosford.

Miss Mabel Walsh, who is attending school in New London, spent the week's end with her parents. Charles H. Clark and family have

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Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer have
been entertaining company from New

## Mrs. James Champion is in Ivoryton uring for her mother, who is scrious-ill. James Slate of Lyme spent Sunday home. in town. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bates have returned to New Haven, after a week's visit Mrs. Anna Wens part and Sunday with her son Steven at Shannock. Oliver Watson and sister Dorcas

Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Champion were he guests of Almon Champion this Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate Wednesday. F. C. Payne was in New Haven on

### CAMPBELL'S MILLS

# Funeral of Mrs. G. S. Barber-Local

Mrs. M. D. Palmer is visiting at Mrs. Anna Wells spent Saturday

Watson's new automobile.

Mrs. G. S. Barber of Glenrock died
Monday. The funeral was held on
Friday at 1 p. m., at Wood River.

Miss Helen Lamond, teacher at

Miss Julia Fitzgerald and Mrs. D. J. Mrs. J. S. Lamond and daughter, Reynolds were guests at the home of F. C. Payne this week. Westerly Saturday.

Mrs. Nelly Kenyon finished moving her household goods from Gideon Palmers house Thursday.